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FOLLOWING ARE LIKELY QUESTIONS FROM GHANAIAAN PRESS
DURING DEPARTURE CONFERENCE OR OTHER PRESS ENCOUNTER DURING
SECRETARY'S VISIT.

1. FURTHER COMMENT AND CLARIFICATION BASED ON LUSAKA SPEECH
(PRESUMABLY COVERING THE WATERFRONT OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN
ISSUES).

2. ASSUMING PRESENT TRIP SYMBOLIZES NEW U.S. INTEREST IN,
AND PRIORITY ON, AFRICA, HOW WILL THIS INCREASED INTEREST
BE REFLECTED IN FUTURE--E.G. AID SUPPORT, ETC.?

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3. AS FRIEND OF AFRICA AND DEVELOPING WORLD, WHAT SUPPORT CAN U.S. OFFER ONE-CROP ECONOMIES IN FACE OF DISASTROUS IMPACT OF PRICE FLUCTUATION, DETERIORATING TERMS OF TRADE? SPECIFICALLY, IF U.S. UNWILLING SIGN INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT WHAT DOES IT PROPOSE TO DEFEND GHANA'S COCOA-DEPENDENT ECONOMY?

4. AS WORLD POWER WITH GREATEST INFLUENCE IN REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (BY VIRTUE OF TRADE, INVESTMENT, DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE) WHAT STEPS IS U.S. PREPARED TO TAKE TO SUPPORT MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND FREEDOM FOR NAMIBIA?

5. HOW WILL THE ACTIVITIES OF NEW AMERICAN OFFICE MONITORING THE UN VOTING RECORDS OF AID-RECIPIENT COUNTRIES AFFECT GHANAIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS?

6. HOW DO YOU VIEW FUTURE OF AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN BLACK AFRICA IN GENERAL AND GHANA IN PARTICULAR? WHAT WILL BE IMPACT OF INVESTMENT-POLICY DECREES AND ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS? BLACK UNQUOTE SISCO

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